(c) whether Government are considering to raise these grants to the actual execution cost basis; and

(d) if so, the details of such new plan and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (MAJOR GENERAL (RETD.) B.C. KHANDURI): (a) and (b) National Highways are generally being kept in traffic-worthy condition, keeping in view the available budgetary resources, which are not sufficient as per laid down norms for maintenance.

(c) and (d) In view of the constraint of resources, it will not be possible to provide grants to States on actual execution cost basis.

Road Length

893. SHRI LALITBHAI MEHTA:
SHRIMATI SAVITA SHARDA:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the road length covered under National Highways, State Highways, Major District Roads and Village Roads, State and Union Territory-wise;

(b) whether it is a fact that looking to the comprehensive Road Planning from 1982-2001, for twenty years many States are far away from achieving their targets; and

(c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and Union Territory-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (MAJOR GENERAL (RETD.) B.C. KHANDURI): (a) A statement giving details of different categories of roads is enclosed. (*See* below)

(b) and (c) The 20-year Road Development Plan (1982-2001) prepared by Indian Roads Congress (IRC) is only suggestive in nature and its recommendations are not binding on the Government. However, no State-wise targets were given in the above mentioned development plan.

Statement

Total Road length covered under National Highways, State Highways, Major District Roads and Village Roads

States/UTs	National Highways	State Highways	Major District Roads	Village Roads
Andhra Pradesh	4038	8763	141079	*
Arunachal Pradesh	392	—	12169	4657
Assam	2836	1811	26416	44135
Bihar	3301	4092(1)	60957(1)	*
Chhattisgarh	1830	A	A	A
Goa	269	232	4462	3974
Gujarat	2461	19796	51555	NA
Haryana	1361	3135	19651	NA
Himachal Pradesh	1188	3682	20772	560
Jammu & Kashmir	823	688	7671	3372
Jharkhand	1614	B	B	B
Karnataka	3570	10021	108506	4665
Kerala	1440	3769	18504	107988
Madhya Pradesh	4608	11789(2)	847922(2)	47166(2)
Maharashtra	3626	33223	299608	NA
Manipur	954	1118	6638	2172
Meghalaya	717	991	5416	604
Mizoram	927	354	3518	*
Nagaland	369	398	13754	5137
Orissa	3301	4050	38542	189445
Punjab	1533	2166	42757	NA
Rajasthan	4597	10047	72078	44287
Sikkim	62	186	1502	NA
Tamil Nadu	3758	4216	51010	72470
Tripura	400	136	5569	7912
Uttaranchal	1093	C	C	C
Uttar Pradesh	4924	9444(3)	120927(3)	31993(3)
West Bengal	1951	3418	44864	NA
UTs				
Andaman & Nicobar	—	333	773	NA
Chandigarh	24	—	212	—
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	—	42	494	NA
Daman & Diu	—	—	70	31
Delhi	72	—	2144	—
Lakshadweep	—	—	130	NA
Pondicherry	53	50	502	1176

A: Included in length indicated for M.P. B: Included in length indicated for Bihar

C: Included in length indicated for U.P. NA (Not Available)...(Nil)

* (Included in Major District Roads (1) Includes length in Jharkhand (2) includes length in Chhattisgarh (3) Includes length in Uttaranchal

Note: Date regarding State Highways, Major District Roads and Village Roads are as on 31.3.99